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We Put Dog and Cat Food Manufacturers and Retailers To The Test:

Is It Safe For Your Pet? *Here's the Results*

(Phoenix, AZ) – After putting manufacturers and retailers around the valley to the test, the attached Excel list shows the results. Fortunately, no positive samples were found in Arizona. All samples collected were pulled from stores in the greater metropolitan Phoenix, Tucson and Yuma areas. However, all the brands tested are found at most big-box retailers and pet food supply centers around the state. The diversity of the samples also shows the numerous manufacturers that ship pet food into our state and provides further incentive for the Arizona Department of Agriculture to continue testing the product to ensure the safety of the food.

For more information on the effects of this toxin and symptoms it may cause in animals, visit
[http://www.azda.gov/Main/Dog%20Food%20 2.pdf](http://www.azda.gov/Main/Dog%20Food%202.pdf).

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Test results for AFLATOXIN & FUMONISIN in Pet Food (Dog & Cat)

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Product Name	Product Manufacturer	Aflatoxin Result	Fumonisin Result
Adults Small Bites (dog food)	Hills, P.O. Box 148, Topeka, KS	none detected	none detected
Authority Adult Real Chicken Chunk (dog food)	Authority Pet Food, P.O. Box 84613, Phoenix, AZ 85071	none detected	none detected
Eukanuba Lamb & Rice Senior 7+ (dog food)	IAMS Company, 7250 Poe Ave., Dayton, OH	none detected	none detected
Kitten L'il Nibbles	Meow Mix, 400 Plaza Dr., Secaucus, NJ	none detected	none detected
Friskies Dental Diet (cat food)	Nestle Purina, Checkerboard Square, St. Louis, MO	none detected	none detected
Royal Canin Active Mature 28 (cat food)	Royal Canin USA, 500 Fountain lakes Blvd., Ste. 100, St. Charles, MO 63301	none detected	none detected
Nutro Natural Choice Complete Care (cat food)	Nutro Products, Inc., 445 Wilson Way, City Of Industry, CA 91744	none detected	none detected
Science Diet Kitten Original	Hills Pet Nutrition Inc., P.O. Box 148, Topeka, KS 66601	none detected	none detected
Kibbles'n Bits Mini Bits (dog food)	Del Monte Foods, 1075 Progress St., Pittsburgh, PA 15213	none detected	none detected
Pet Essentials Kitty Cat Food	Target Corp., Minneapolis, MN 55403	none detected	none detected
IAMS Adult Original Hairballcare (cat food)	The IAMS Company, 7250 Poe Ave., Dayton, OH 45414	none detected	none detected
Kit'n Kaboodle with Stuffed Morsels & Crunchy Bits	Nestle Purina, Checkerboard Square, St. Louis, MO 63164	none detected	none detected
Meow Mix Original Choice	The Meow Mix Company, P.O. Box 1594, Secaucus, NJ 07096	none detected	none detected
Nature's Recipe Weight Control (cat food)	Nature's Recipe Pet Foods, 1075 Progress St., Pittsburgh, PA 15212	none detected	none detected
Breeder's Choice Avo Derm Hairball Formula (cat food)	Breeder's Choice Pet Foods, Inc., P.O. Box 2005 Irwindale, CA	none detected	none detected
Purina Dog Chow Senior 7+	Nestle Purina Petcare, St. Louis MO 63164	none detected	none detected
Dog's Choice with Lamb Meal & Rice Dog Food	Safeway, Inc., P.O. Box 99, Pleasanton, CA 94556	none detected	none detected
IAMS Adult 1+ Years Chunks (dog food)	The IAMS Company, 7250 Poe Ave., Dayton, OH 45414	none detected	none detected
Science Diet Original Puppy Food	Hills Pet Nutrition Inc., 400 W. 8th St., Topeka, KS 66603	none detected	none detected
Authority Adult Hairball Control Cat Food	Authority Pet Food, 2813 Wall Ave., Ogden, UT 84401	none detected	none detected
Pedigree Small Breed Dog Food	Master Foods, 3250 E. 44th St., Vernon, CA 90058	none detected	none detected
Whiskas Meaty Selection Cat Food	Master Foods, 3250 E. 44th St., Vernon, CA 90058	none detected	none detected
Adult Formula Gourmet Cat Food Ocean Fish Flavor	Safeway, Inc., P.O. Box 99, Pleasanton, CA 94566	none detected	none detected

NOTE: The detection limit for Aflatoxin is 20 ppb and for Fumonisin the detection limit is 5 ppm.